

# Transportation

## **Independence Boulevard, Phase II**

**4,000,000**

This project is the widening to four lanes, plus turn lanes where needed, of Independence Boulevard from Shipyard Boulevard to Carolina Beach Road. Intersection improvements on Independence include turning lanes on the east side of Carolina Beach Road. This will improve the north-south travel in the City.

## **North 3rd Street Improvements**

**5,000,000**

This project includes streetscape improvements for North 3rd Street beginning at the new Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway intersection and extending southward to Market Street. It will include repairing or replacing damaged sections of sidewalks, installation of additional sidewalks, trees, street lights, and some funding for underground power.

## **Sidewalks**

**1,000,000**

The project includes the installation of sidewalks in high traffic areas such as schools, churches, shopping centers, major thoroughfares, etc. Currently the City is in the process of developing a list of sidewalk priorities for the bond funds as well as funding that is included in the City's annual capital improvement program.

## **Traffic Signal Upgrade**

**3,000,000**

This represents the City's contribution to a project that will upgrade the existing traffic signal system, including new hardware and software to allow for better timing and coordination of 190 existing traffic signals. This will result in better traffic flow, which means improved safety, fewer delays and less travel time for motorists. The NCDOT would also share the cost.

## **Neighborhood Traffic Management**

**1,000,000**

This would improve safety on neighborhood streets. Through the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program, City staff and residents come together to identify and solve traffic problems. Improvements include area-specific plans for installing traffic calming measures that lower speeds and improve safety. These funds would help implement improvements identified in the studies. Studies have been completed in a number of areas, including Creekwood, Pine Valley, Windemere, College Acres and Glen Meade.

## **Total Transportation Projects**

**\$ 14,000,000**

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**No impact on property tax rate**

